



Shepherd to Sheep
THANKSGIVING 2008'

What a year 2008 has been for all of us! The future is filled with many challenges! How does God view our lives in these days we live? His over-ruling of the Universe has never ceased for a moment, just think if it did...we would have no place of refuge. Jesus says in Him we have Peace, He has overcome the world (John 16:33), and in the world you will have trouble and sorrow, but always be Courageous. Being infused with courage by God and others can be contagious and passed on to many others. Do not miss what the celebration of Thanksgiving was started for: to remember....His Blessings...remember them one by one and you will not miss what this holiday is for, thanking God for every good thing in our lives. **COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS!** Alma has a beautiful little stained glass hanging above our kitchen sink that reminds us daily to do just that...**COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.**

This Thanksgiving 2008 we all should attempt to out do every Thanksgiving that came before! If we do this we will be obedient to the New Testament command in...

1 Thessalonians 5:16 ..*“Rejoice always, 17.. pray without ceasing, 18.. in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!
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